



Docket No.: 1224.1001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Toshihiko MIURA et al.

Serial No. 09/419,798

Group Art Unit: 1773

Confirmation No. 1817

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Examiner: M. Jackson

For: RESIN BONDED RARE EARTH MAGNET

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the Office Action mailed September 28, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on December 28, 2004. A Petition for a three-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 28, 2005.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.